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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

POWERS & MERCHANT, PLLC, SOUTH HAVEN FINANCIAL, LLC and FRANK IACONO,

Petitioners,

-against-

ABBINGTON PARTNERS, LLC, And JAMES H. MITCHELL III,

Respondents.

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## **ORDER**

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PAUL G. GARDEPHE, U.S.D.J.:

It is hereby ORDERED that all documents currently filed under seal in this matter are hereby unsealed for the reasons stated in open court today.

It is further ORDERED that this action is stayed until three days after the Massachusetts Superior Court issues a decision on the pending motion to dismiss and compel arbitration in <u>Abbington Partners v. Iacono et al.</u>, No. 12-3792-BLSI (Mass. Superior. Ct.). Within three days after issuance of that decision, the parties are directed to file a joint letter informing the Court of the Massachusetts court's decision and proposing how the instant case should proceed.

Dated: New York, New York November 16, 2012

SO ORDERED.

Paul G. Gardenhe

United States District Judge